

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Price, R.

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In re:

Applicant: SCHIMITZEK, P.

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**AMENDMENT**

December 23, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia

Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 1, 2008, please  
amend the application as follows: